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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Tomomi IZUNA et al.

Application No.: 10/006,684

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: METHOD FOR SUPPORTING  
THE ORDERS RECEIVED OF  
TRANSFORMER

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.